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VIRGINIA.

A Gentle Reminder.

OUR CORRESPONDENT GETS
DISGUSTED AT THE SCAR-
CITY OF NEWS, AND
WRITES A "POEM."

Nuptials of Mr. Bruce and Miss Griffin.

VIRGINIA BUREAU.
"NEW YORK DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL,"
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A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar-button; ride in the back coach of a railway train simply to save the interest on his money until the conductor comes around; or get out of bed at midnight when the thermometer is hugging zero, to stop his clock to save wear and tear; leave his i's and t's without dot and cross, to save his ink; or pasture his mother's grave to save a little corn; but a man of this sort is a scholar and a perfect gentleman compared with the man who writes to the JOURNAL's representative in Virginia to order his paper stopped, simply because it isn't "run" like he "could run it."

Here is something for the college correspondent to criticize: The JOURNAL of the 4th inst. did not reach our sanctum until Wednesday morning! Six days on the way down from New York to Virginia is rather a short time! Perhaps the college correspondent can tell us where the JOURNAL was during all that time, just like he told us that the Bingham rumor had no "stock" in it.

From postmarks on the wrapper, we judge the JOURNAL was sent down to Chili to relieve Pat. Egan for a few days. The wrapper was covered with "missents" held for postage, and so forth, and we imagine several of "Uncle Sam's" postmasters "cussing" somebody for their error. But the issue of the JOURNAL of the 11th came in on usual time, early Friday morning last.

Our friend, Three C's (college correspondent critic) need not wax so warm over our little Bingham rumor. We'd respectfully remind him that it doesn't take a college graduate to work wonders! Our friend missed the nail by four rods when he proceeded to give "two things against the gentleman who circulated the rumor." We would respectfully ask Three C's to haul out his old geography and look over the map of "Uncle Sam's" dominions, and see if Wilmington is not in North Carolina—not in Virginia. The gentleman who "circulated" the rumor was not in Virginia, but at Wilmington, N. C. The gentleman in question made no "blunder" when he named the location of the lunatic asylum (Southern France) where he saw Bingham. He simply stated that he had seen Bingham in a Southern France asylum, but did not say whether in a private or public asylum. He declined to say in what city or department of Southern France the asylum was located, and added that "ten thousand dollars would not buy the secret." The gentleman in question is a warm friend of Col. Bingham, the murderer's father, so it seems, and when the JOURNAL's sub-agent called upon him a second time for more information, he refused to talk about the rumor any longer, and so here the matter rests.

We would gently suggest that Three C's would perhaps do credit to himself if he would keep his hands "off" the rumor altogether. One of his extremely weak points is his profound "wisdom" in everything—everybody else is wrong—and especially in criticising, which a careful reader does not fail to notice in his letters about every week.

"Rasco" will accept our thanks for the little "puff" he gave us in the JOURNAL a couple of weeks ago. Oh! yes; we expect to be at the National Convention in the World's Fair City in '93, and we have already put down "Rasco" as one of our personal friends.

Miss Aitcheson's death, which was briefly mentioned in this correspondence last week, occurred at an early

hour Saturday morning,—instead of Sunday or Monday, as we hinted. She was buried Monday.

There is nothing of much interest to chronicle this week. Time glides by slowly, so it appears, and winter is still with us—but pardon us, it isn't our business to keep a correct diary of the weather. That honor belongs to the Goodson!

During these dull evenings we sit by the fire, or if the weather permits, take a walk, and gently hum to ourselves:—

When news is scarce and hard to get,
And the town is dull and quiet,
The newspaper "cor" is sad, you bet,
And wishes for a riot!

Or a fire would do—better if two,
And a prize-fight would come handy.
Or some spicy scandal to lightly handle,
A murder would be just dandy!

A sudden feeling of vague sunset,
Over his soul comes stealing,
And the night bird's note is accompaniment best,
To the gloom that the heart is feeling!

Then, oh! for a row, and he doesn't care how.

A stabbing or gouging, quite fitting,
A loaded-gun fool, nigger kicked by a mule,
Or a hayseed struck by lightning!

'Tis thus with us ever, we each have our grief,
Each heart has its own sad story,
And the "cor's" is when the news notes are brief,
And there is nothing new, lively and gory!

Like a busted buzz saw, a dude soaked in the jaw.

Or a railroad accident fearful,
A loaded-gun fool, nigger kicked by a bull,
Or anything ghastly or fearful!

If "Rasco" knows what dull hours are, perhaps he can go on with the above "poem" and write out a column of non pareil. By the way, it may be interesting to "Rasco" to know that Governor Fifer of his State, and who is expected to honor the coming Illinois Convention by his presence and a speech, is a native of Virginia. He was born in Augusta County—not very far from the Virginia Institution. And the venerable mother of Professor Everett, of the Deaf-Mute Department of the School, was at one time the Sunday school teacher of "Private Joe Fifer." Gov. Fifer made a visit to the place of his childhood, summer before last, and was warmly welcomed by the natives of his former home. He called upon Mrs. Everett, and it is useless to say the venerable lady was overjoyed to meet her once "scholar boy" who now holds the reins of the great State of Illinois.

In a recent letter to the JOURNAL we mentioned the good news of Charlie Bruce's big success down at Norfolk. But now Charlie is no longer a bachelor. "On Tuesday evening, February 9th, Mr. Charles A. Bruce led to the matrimonial altar Miss Annie Cary Griffin, of Norfolk," so says a letter recently received. The happy couple were made one by Rev. Dr. M. B. Wharton, pastor of the Freemason Street Baptist Church of Norfolk, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. Mrs. Bruce will be remembered as one of the leading pupils in the Institution of the class of '88. Mr. Bruce also secured his education at the Institution. The happy couple will accept our warmest congratulations, and may their life's pathway be strewn with the loveliest of lovely roses.

The last paragraph in the little *Silent World's* Virginia letter caused to come forth a big chuckle from the three subscribers in Virginia who read the letter. "Mr. Barrow is not deaf and is a white (l) man;" "Papers for the deaf please copy!" as none of the Virginia correspondents of outside papers gave the so-called "Moses" any notice or "puffs" in their letters about his Johnny Pig-tail business, he took it into himself to puff his own tub! "Moses" is the Bell of the Company." We would advise him to practice what he preaches in the matter of giving advice about the State lecturer, missionary, and other matters. It looks very well in print for him to "stand by" the so-and-sos, but when writing "private" letters, he takes an entirely different attitude. *Notoriety* seems to be his sole aim, but we are sad to chronicle that he has never gotten, or never will get, any such much envied (by him) fame. We haven't said anything to the little snobs, he tries to push in before the public, simply because we felt it entirely beneath our dignity to reply to such little Catch-penny and Lizard-some-fame schemes. No doubt "Moses" will be an active candidate for some prominent office in the next convention, most likely that of Secretary, but he need not cherish any such hopes, for there

is a clause in the Constitution forbidding any other than graduates of the Virginia Institution holding office, and, as sure as old Boreas is howling down the mountain slopes, that clause is there to stay. And besides we are wholly confident that the JOURNAL's Virginia letters be all the influence on the deaf of the state that is needed.

The report of the Secretary of the Virginia Association is now in the hands of the printer and is nearly completed. It is being printed in the office of the *Goshen Blade*, and five hundred copies will be neatly printed, bound and circulated over the State and throughout the country at large.

The "la grippe" which has caused so many deaths all over the world, is abating considerably. One of the little papers that comes to sanctum announces that "after a long and exciting struggle with Ben Butler, the grip is able to be out again!"

RITTER.

SILENT AS THE DEAD.

A Congregation Which Could Not Be Disturbed by a Cannon's Shot.

ELOQUENCE IN SIGNS WHICH ENTRANCED A LARGE AUDIENCE OF DEAF-MUTES—A SERMON IN A LANGUAGE WITHOUT SOUND—THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON.

A strange but interesting service was held in the chapel in the rear of Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust street, yesterday morning. It may be said to have been possessed of a peculiarly sad phase. Not a single note burst forth in rapturous peal from the grand organ; not a sound was uttered by the choir. There was none of those exterior characteristics which so plainly say to the passer-by on the streets that a religious service was in progress there, and yet no more devout congregation ever filled a sacred edifice; no more earnest pastor ever enlarged on his text. The congregation can not properly be referred to as an audience; they were spectators. An oppressive silence pervaded the chapel as a reporter for the *Globe-Democrat* entered. All eyes were centered upon the white-robed minister who stood facing his small but attentive flock. His sermon was of over an hour's duration, and yet in all that time he uttered not a word. He was a deaf-mute.

A REMARKABLE SERVICE.

The pastor was Rev. Dr. A. W. Mann, of Cleveland, O., missionary to the deaf-mutes in this district. He chose for his text Isaiah ix., 2: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." The entire service was conducted in the silent sign language of the deaf-mutes. Not a sound of eloquence disturbed the deathly stillness of the place. The clock on the wall ticked on, marking the flight of time with its regular, even stroke, while the wind outside seemed to whistle a dirge in the ears of the few in the edifice who could hear; but the majority of the congregation heard not a sound. There were a few children among those in attendance, and as they grew restless their parents told them to go to the rear of the chapel. The children, apparently glad to be released, ran to the vacant seats in the rear and there indulged in the recreation of romping up and down. Occasionally a burst of laughter could be heard, and it was evident that they were happy. One little boy in particular, a bright-faced fair-haired child not over six years of age, could not sit still and was allowed to go to the rear, where he stretched his tired limbs by walking or running back and forth for some time. He finally grew tired of this and began to climb over the backs of the pews. The noise of his boot heels kept up a perfect clatter on the wooden benches, but the silent congregation was not disturbed.

A singular thing about the service was the apparent carelessness of late comers. Usually the tardy one enters on tiptoe and edges his way to the nearest back seat, where he settles down as quickly and quietly as possible. The reverse is true of the deaf-mutes. Finally one of the ventilators broke from its fastenings, and moving back as far as it could on its hinges, it would slam with terrific force, producing a noise like the report of a gun.

NOT AN EYE WINCED.

The reporter watched the effect of the noise on the congregation. Not an eye winced, and the fury of the wind was wasted as music on the desert

air. It sounded like sacrilege, and finally the reporter, growing nervous, motioned a young man who sat near the cleats where the window string hung to fasten it. This done there was nothing more for a time to vary the monotonous stillness.

The minister kept on with his theme, and the keenest interest was manifested on every face. Very few even moved, and every one gave his whole attention. This seemed very strange at first, but the reason is apparent after a moment's thought. The sermon was delivered in sign language, and not one syllable was uttered during the progress of the entire discourse. This being the case the moment an eye was turned away, a word, or possibly a whole sentence, was lost. It is not with the deaf-mutes as it is with the ordinary church-goer. The deaf-mute has but the sense of sight to depend upon, and to turn the eyes away means to lose just that much of the subject under discussion, while other church-goers can gaze idly about them and assume a languid air without ever losing a word of the discourse. The interested expression on the face of Rev. Dr. Mann showed very plainly the keen appreciation he had of his theme.

A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE.

The sermon having been concluded, one of the most distinctive, solemn and beautiful portions of the Episcopal services began. The pastor led in prayer, after which the congregation recited the Lord's Prayer in sign language. During the prayer every eye was turned heavenward, and the devout expression of every face told plainly the extreme sincerity of the supplicants. It was one of the most impressive prayer that could be witnessed, and was calculated to create a profound feeling of reverence even in one not of the Christian faith. The signs employed by deaf-mutes to carry on conversation and in the delivery of lectures, sermons, etc., are multifarious. They have a sign for every ordinary word in the English language. They also have a complete alphabet and a sign-code representing even whole sentences. In the delivery of lectures very frequently the lecturer employs a single sign representing an entire sentence. In case any one in the "audience" does not understand the sign used, he shakes his head in the negative, and the quick eye of the lecturer noting the movement, repeats the sign or simplifies it into signs meaning only single words, or even separates it into letters. It is customary with deaf-mutes to continually slightly incline the head in the affirmative to let the person talking know they fully understand. Not only are the fingers of both hands used in making these signs, but the arms also are employed. By touching various places on the head or body words and sentences are indicated, and the expression of the face is almost momentarily changed to augment the expressiveness of the sign code.

GOOD WORK FOR THE MUTES.

Rev. Dr. W. Mann, himself a deaf-mute, has done probably more for the deaf-mutes in this section of the country than any other one man. He was born near Pendleton, Ind., and educated at the Indiana School for Deaf-Mutes at Indianapolis. He was graduated from there on July, 1st, 1858, and taught in the Michigan Institution at Flint from 1867 to 1875. In July, 1875, Rev. Dr. Mann took up the work of a missionary, and since that time he has planted missions at Pittsburgh, Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Detroit, Grand Rapids and a number of other cities and towns. He visits them regularly year after year and has never taken a vacation. Rev. Dr. Mann was ordained deacon January 25, 1877, in Cleveland, where he makes his home, and priest on October 14, 1884, in Philadelphia. He is now the oldest in orders of all others who have been ordained. Rev. Dr. Mann was ordained three months before him, now being dead. He now has 450 communicants scattered over fifteen States. From here he goes home, and from thence to Chicago to hold the first service in the new \$20,000 church which is the gift of George A. Armour, and which will be known as All Angels' Church. There are only two other deaf-mute churches in the United States—St. Ann's in New York City, and All Souls' in Philadelphia.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Mr. E. P. Wood now resides at 15 Second Street, Rochester, N. Y.

NEW YORK.

Discussing Mutual Aid for Deaf-Mutes in a Lodge Room of

CLARENDON HALL.

Eighty Silent Citizens Attend—
Catholic Mutes Talk Club Matters
and Consider a Generous Offer—
Now for the Fanwood Quad Club
Ball—Other Events to Come.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

Between seventy and eighty deaf-mutes met in a large hall on the top floor of the building adjoining Clarendon Hall on East 13th Street, last Saturday evening. Their presence there was in response to an invitation issued by the Board of Organizers of a proposed Mutual Aid Society of Deaf-Mutes. The assembly, for the most part, was composed of resident deaf-mutes, representing every organization of deaf-mutes now existing in the metropolis. It being Saturday night, expectations had run high the attendance would double the number present. Whether all had come with the avowed purpose of manifesting interest in the organization, would be hard to say, though there is reason to think a good round number were prompted more by curiosity than anything else. Outside of the city, Connecticut was represented by Mr. Robert D. Livingstone and a hearing friend. There were also a few who came from a little way out in Jersey.

The duties of presiding officer were entrusted to Mr. Adolph Ekardt, one of the members of the organizing board. It was well on nine o'clock before he opened the preliminaries, and he had scarcely got well down his subject, when a uniformed messenger boy rushed into the room, as if "Old Nick" himself was at his heels. The interruption caused a changing of eyes from the speaker to the messenger boy. The telegram he brought was from an individual named Gibson, and hailed from Chicago, and bore the sender's wishes success would attend the meeting. Wondering who under the sun Gibson of Chicago could be, the meeting again sought refuge in Mr. Ekardt's remarks.

What Mr. Ekardt said was sincere and to the point. First explaining how he came to be connected with the movement, he gave as reasons he was always in favor of a deaf-mute mutual aid association. Life was uncertain, sickness was liable to overtake anybody at any time. The thought of providing for one's self in case of sickness should find favor with deaf-mutes. To provide for those dependent on them should lead their minds in the direction of the future. Perhaps a wife, perhaps children, perhaps a father or mother, or sister or brother, or even more distant kin. Life insurance companies were often averse to opening their doors to deaf-mutes. Mutual benefit organizations of hearing people also seemed reluctant to extend membership to deaf-mutes. The plans of the proposed deaf-mute mutual aid association were intended to help the deaf-mute in providing for a rainy day. Mr. Ekardt favored keeping a record for one year, which could be hoisted in evidence that the life of a deaf-mute was as certain, despite his misfortune, as a man possessed of his full senses. The record would be presented to some of the many benefit societies of hearing men. It would be apt to change the apparent inclination to close the door against deaf-mute applicants for membership. Besides this, Mr. Ekardt remarked his interest in the proposed organization was not prompted by any other motive than to do good for his deaf-mute friends. He was already a member of several benefit organizations, and therefore had provided for the future welfare of himself and family. Concluding, he said nothing would be done until the proposed membership roll numbered over twenty. To insure good intention on the part of those who signed their names, a fee of twenty-five cents

would be required. At the next meeting, a permanent board of officers could be chosen, and a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws appointed. The payment of twenty-five cents would stand in place of the initiation fee to be charged applicants when the organization was under way.

Mr. Charles Bryan, also a member of the organizing board, succeeded Mr. Ekardt, in remarks that said the object of the organization was for the deaf-mutes' good. No distinction would be made as to the member's creed or nationality. The body would conduct their own business as they saw fit. They would be governed by no ministers, or anybody else, for that matter. To help each other in time of sickness and death, would be the main object. In time, of course, social and other benefits would be sure to come.

An invitation from the chairman brought Mr. Theo. A. Froehlich to the platform. Mr. Froehlich expressed admiration for the motive of the chairman in providing for the future of his family. He considered it a duty all deaf-mutes should do. If the deaf-mutes felt assured by joining the organization, they would be provided for in time of sickness and disability, he considered such an organization a necessity. He instanced the success attending a like body of hearing members that started five years ago, and now had over fifteen thousand members distributed in branches all over the country, with a handsome revenue to draw from.

The other speakers were Messrs. J. Lloyd, Jr., Theodore I. Lounsberry, A. H. Kohlmetz, Abraham Haneman and R. D. Livingstone. The latter created a good laugh by the humorous way he advocated material aid. He set the meeting going also by suggesting that signatures and fees go ahead. Something like thirty names went down, and while in progress the meeting broke up into groups to discuss this that and the other thing.

At the next meeting, which will be called by the chairman, it is likely several additional names will be added to the list. What success attends the movement will best be decided after a year has elapsed.

Sunday afternoon, the Catholic Deaf-Mute Club convened in a lecture hall of St. Francis Xavier's College. The report of the committee to find a meeting-place was made by Chairman James F. Donnelly. His auditors summed up an even thirty. The substance of the report was an invitation that had been extended the society to join the Xavier Club. The members are to pay that organization's initiation fee, two dollars, and the monthly dues of fifty cents. All the advantages of the club would be extended them, and they could meet in one of the rooms to enjoy their silent lectures, debates and other entertainments, with the privilege of having their personal deaf-mute and hearing friends attend once in a while. The rules of the Xavier Club would govern them. They are only three, and are: 1st, a Catholic; 2d, a gentleman; 3d, abide by the rules of the club house. On adjournment, Rev. Father Van Rensselaer, who is the patron and director of the Xavier Club, conducted the deaf-mutes through the spacious and well-equipped club house, on the opposite side of the street from the college buildings. The deaf-mutes seemed highly pleased with the treat, and are to hold a meeting this Thursday evening to take final steps in accepting Father Van Rensselaer's kind offer. There are already five deaf-mute members of the Xavier Club—Frank Haydon and Jas. Shen, on the ball team; J. McVerney, connected with the promising athletic department and doing excellent record, it is said, for the cross-country team; Frank Brown, who is expert on the gymnasium apparatus and occasionally finds a place on the ball team; and George Walsh, the latest addition of deaf-mute members, with the object in view of attaining distinction as a billiard and pool expert.

Just now, everything favors a highly successful termination to the first ball of the Fanwood Quad Club, which will have passed before the next issue of the JOURNAL reaches its readers. There is no doubt but the Adelphi Hall will be comfortably filled on the evening of Wednesday, the 24th, by a company of this vicinity's belles and beaux and their hearing friends, and many prominent persons connected with deaf-mute instruction. A capable hearing gentleman will look after the proper conduct of the dancing, and arrangements have been concluded by the committee to have supper served in the hall at a price within the means of all who attend. Prof. Lemlein's music will meet the tastes of those who can hear and know good dance and promenade music. Care has been taken to assign the right members to the floor and reception committees, and all that remains now is the expectation that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a pleasurable evening, before Lent comes in with its restrictions. At the last meeting of the club, two new members—Mr. M. Heyman and Mr. Jno. Lloyd—were admitted. A design for a club pin was commented upon favorably, which is to be worn on the vest, and takes the shape of a silver quad on a gold background, with the initials of the club attached.

Everybody who receives this issue on day of publication, should recollect the Gallaudet Home Fair is holding forth in the basement of St. Ann's Church, on West Eighteenth Street. It would not take long to get there, and if you go, you will find many others there to entertain and amuse you, and you should not quit until you have invested at least a dime in purchasing one of the many articles to be seen at the booths. Washington's birthday will usher in a busy week for that part of the silent populace who enjoy one another's company at occasions intended for that purpose. Fanwood will have its usual crowd of old graduates of its own and other schools. Two days later, and the same gathering will meet again to enjoy the Fanwood Quad Club's programme at Adelphi Hall. Saturday following, the 27th, it bids fair to again convene and listen to the Court proceedings of the M. L. A. On this coming Saturday evening, Love and Money will be debated for their entertainment at the Brooklyn Society's rooms. And so Lent will be welcomed, no doubt, by many tired and weary bodies. But what is that, the Union League has something in store for March, it is rumored.

MONTAGUE TIGG.

FORT CHESTER, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted divine service in St. Peter's Church Sunday evening, February 14th. Afterwards gave the people a brief sketch of deaf-mutes and the sign-language.

All were glad to see Rev. Gallaudet looking so hale; he bears his seventy-one years remarkably well.

The pastor, Rev. Buglar, can use the finger alphabet quite well. He takes an interest in the welfare of the deaf people here, and is anxious to have them attend his church, and to partake of the Sacrament the first Sunday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family, Messrs. Drumm and Miller, attended, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Marthing.

The two last named couples had a four miles tramp, but as Mrs. Marthing is such a spry little woman, she does not mind it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Odell were also present. Mrs. Odell has been to Stony Point, N. Y., on a two weeks' visit. Mr. Odell accompanied her, but returned the next day.

Changes are being made here. In a few years this place will be quite a large city.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

A lecture, under the auspices of the Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes, will be given by Prof. William G. Jones, of New York City, Monday evening at 7:45 February 22d (Washington's Birthday), in the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes Street, Boston. Those who may find it convenient to be present will doubtless enjoy the rare treat. Prof. Jones is a most graceful sign-maker as well as a comical actor. At the close of the lecture, ice cream and cake will immediately be served.

The "A. B. C." and 1, 2, 3. Puzzles which will be novel and amusing, and "Dumb Band," will enliven the audience. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

Admission 35 cents.

Committee of Arrangements.

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ONE way to create interest in a thing is to oppose it. In view of this fact, none of those interested in the attempt to form a "mutual aid" society can object to a fair discussion, which if not favorable at least is not aggressive. It is not our province to discuss the point as to whether all who placed their signatures to the roll, and planked down the ridiculously small fee of twenty-five cents, fully realize the significance and accept the responsibility which such a proceeding entails. It is said that thirty out of eighty present were willing to part with a quarter of a dollar and affix their names as members of the organization that is expected to be founded. This is a very small proportion. Figuring on the promised relief of \$7 a week in case of sickness, if two if these should be laid up within a month, there would be no cash with which to assist them in their temporary misfortune, unless an assessment on the rest of their number were immediately made and promptly paid. These deaf-mutes either have overlooked the fact, or do not know of it, that years ago Mr. H. C. Rider, now Principal of the Northern New York Institution, evolved a similar scheme with a more extended field of operation, and lamentably failed. Again he even secured papers of incorporation, issued a prospectus, and spent money, time and effort to get up just such a benefit society, but all to no purpose. It is absurd to imagine that a body of deaf-mutes numbering even one hundred members, can successfully operate a "mutual aid" society that will really aid its members when adverse circumstances require that aid be extended. They might form a "mutual savings" society, but a "mutual aid" society, never. It is not true, as stated at the meeting, that the deaf can not obtain admission to "benefit" associations of the hearing. If any deaf person is anxious to join such an organization, the editor of this paper will guarantee his admission, provided he can pass the usual medical examination. Deaf-Mutes may need separate churches, literary and social societies, but there is certainly no reason why they should wish to establish "mutual aid" societies, and we hope, for the sake of their pockets as well as their reputation for intelligence and wisdom, that every phase and possibility of this new organization will be well pondered before further steps are taken and additional expense incurred.

The deaf-mutes of Canada have at last got a newspaper organ that is a credit to the Institution (Belleville, Ont.) wherein it is published and is deserving of the patronage of every deaf-mute in the Dominion. It is an eight-page paper of thirty-two columns, and will be issued every two weeks during the school year, the subscription price being fifty cents. It is called *The Canadian Mute*, and from its salutatory we make the subjoined extracts:

It has a mission peculiarly its own, and will not interfere or come into competition with any other publication in the Dominion. This mission is:

First.—That a number of our pupils may learn type-setting, and from the knowledge obtained be able to earn a livelihood after they leave school.

Second.—To furnish interesting matter for and encourage a habit of reading among our pupils and deaf-mute subscribers.

Third.—To be a medium of communication between the school and parents, and friends of the pupils, now in the Institution, the hundreds who were pupils at some time or other in the past, and all who are interested in the education and instruction of the deaf of our land.

We acknowledge the receipt, from the Volta Bureau, of a pamphlet reprinted from the *American Annals of the Deaf*, of an article by Miss Estella V. Sutton, of the Pennsylvania Institution, entitled "The Toy Object Method."

Abbreviated News Concerning Deaf-Mutes.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: *The Itemizer*.

Mr. F. E. Robinson and Miss Mary Hazard, of Buffalo, N. Y., were married on the 23d of last December.

Homan Wirth, who was for sixteen years a farmer in North Dakota, is now working in an iron mill, in Scranton, Pa.

Miss Kittie Minor, a deaf-mute of Cleveland, Ohio, is in this city at Miller's Hotel, taking private lessons in articulation. Miss Minor was educated at Northampton, Mass.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, who has been eight years at cutting skis, is now a patrolman of some Brooklyn police station. His parents are proud of the result.

Since January 31st, Mr. William Coombs, the genial Vice-President of the Fanwood Quad Club, has been spending a much-needed vacation at his father's hotel in Westfield, N. J. He is again in New York.

Chas. Smith, the deaf-mute athlete, has been sent to New York City to an eye hospital by the Women's Relief Corps. He has become nearly blind, and it is expected that he will be cured.—*Dunkirk, N. Y., Observer*, Feb. 8.

Mr. Alonzo M. Zabrickie, a deaf-mute young gentleman, residing at Aurora, N. Y., has returned from Europe, where he has been travelling for the past year. Mr. Zabrickie was educated at Northampton, Mass. He had a deaf-mute brother, who died several years ago at Aurora, N. Y.

On Wednesday night, the 10th inst., Rev. Job Turner joined in marriage Horace Guidroz, of Arnaudville, La., and Lizzie B. Brunet, of New Orleans, at the residence of the bride's mother in that city. They were both educated at the Louisiana Institution. There were about twenty-five nuptials present.

Rev. John Chamberlain lectured before the Troy Society on Saturday evening, February 13th, and before the Albany Society on the following Monday. On Sunday morning he interpreted the service in St. Paul's Church, Troy, and in the afternoon celebrated the Holy Communion in signs in St. Paul's Church, Albany.

There will be a shooting-match between Charles McManus, of Newark, N. J., and Frank Lennox, of East Orange, N. J., on Washington's Birthday, February 22d, at 130 Aqueduct Street, Newark, N. J., at 1 p.m. They will shoot at 25 yards, and 25 Blue-Rocks each. Frank Lennox said he was willing to shoot against any deaf-mute in New Jersey, hence the match. McManus is an expert shooter, but he has not practiced for three years. He is confident, however, of defeating Lennox on that day.

Pass on the Joyful News.

The following clipping was sent to us from a distant city with the single comment: Oh! the "Almighty"ness of some people.

"ARTICULATION MADE EASY."
"Adult Deaf-Mutes taught to speak perfectly. The voice made low and smooth by cultivation. A perfect articulation guaranteed. All defects in speech removed. Instruction given privately or in classes. Send for circulars."

The name and address had been cut off, so we can give no further particulars but we echo our friend's remark, Oh! the "Almighty"ness of some people.—*Berkeley News*.

The *Youth's Companion* tells about a dog that has been trained to say "mamma" quite distinctly. It is now in order for some one to come forward and claim this as the latest triumph of pure oral teaching, and to demand the abolition of the wag of the dog's tail as interfering with his further acquisition of speech.—*Minnesota Companion*.

Why He Did Not Write.

Thomas Landseer, the brother of the famous animal painter, was perfectly deaf during the last years of his life. When his brother Edwin was at one time traveling abroad, some one remonstrated with him for not writing to his brother as he had promised.

"What's the use?" was the reply. "He's too deaf to hear from us."—*Youth's Companion*.

Miss Hatch's Secret Marriage.

HER MOTHER IGNORANT UNTIL NOW THAT THE WEDDING WAS IN DECEMBER.

There will be surprise among the large colony of deaf-mutes and many other people with whom she is acquainted in this city, when it becomes known that Miss Alice Mand Hatch, of No. 37 West Forty-ninth street, is the wife of Mr. Joseph Yankaner. The marriage notice is published to-day.

The bride is a deaf-mute. She has been for many years an attendant at the services in Saint Ann's Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet is the rector. She is acquainted with a large circle of the church people afflicted like herself. She was married on December 1st, by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and kept the matter a secret from her family and friends.

Mrs. Hatch learned of the marriage by accident yesterday. She decided that the wisest course was to make the fact public at once. Mrs. Hatch said last night that her daughter and her husband were not with her at home, but she declined to say where they were. She was very much displeased when she learned of the secret wedding, and blamed Dr. Gallaudet for his part in it. Further than this Mrs. Hatch declined to talk.—*New York Herald*, Feb. 16.

DIED.—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. R. McDonald, Stevens Point, Wis., December 22, 1891, Mr. Robert Kay, aged 96 years and four months. He was 23 years younger in Strafford, Ont., which position he resigned and went over to Wisconsin. He was the father of Mr. William Kay, a deaf-mute, of Oil Springs, Ont.

Saturday a Very Busy Day for the Students.

CREMATION OF MECHANICS.

Pencilings.

(From our College Correspondent.)

The Kendall Athletic Association held an unusually long session last Saturday, extending from half past eleven to a quarter past two, with half an hour's intermission for dinner.

The Treasurer reported as follows:—

From old Treasurer, \$37 05
Collected since, 33 05
Dues unpaid, 6 10

Total assets, \$76 20

Following is the base ball record as reported by the scorer.

PLAYERS.	No. Games played.	Times at bat.	Runs.	Hits.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Batting Average.	Fielding Average.
Wagner, I.	16	12	14	12	10	10	1	.750	.923
Klene, P.	9	9	8	14	10	10	1	.555	.900
Seawart, J.	12	12	10	10	10	10	1	.461	.857
Wood, C.	25	25	7	7	9	33	3	.318	.659
Odum, A.	24	24	9	11	14	4	3	.375	.654
Ryan, J.	10	10	10	6	14	3	4	.300	.597
Litz, J.	18	18	9	9	14	5	7	.333	.731
Segar, S.	7	7	6	11	10	5	6	.286	.737
Collins, P.	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	.083	.313
Ward, C.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.334
Cassack.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.233

The following officers were elected: President, Whildin, '92; Vice-President, Tilton, '93; Secretary, Howard, '95; Treasurer, Sheridan, '94; Scorer, Tilton, '93; Base-ball manager, Stewart, '93.

The Reading-room club met Saturday.

No business of importance was transacted. The treasurer reported as follows:

From old treasurer, \$16 80
Collected since, 100 74

Total receipts, 117 54
Expenditures, 88 32

Cash on hand, 29 22
Dues unpaid, 14 28

Total assets, \$43 50

The following constitute the new board: Lange and '93; McIlvaine and Madden, '93; Holtz and Kershner, '94.

Cremation of Mechanics took Saturday night. The following tells its own story.

CREMATIO

Charles R. E. Dana Mechanics, B.A., M.A. N.G.

BY THE

CLASS OF NINETY-THREE.

IN LYCOE COLLEGE KENDALL,

XIII February, A.D. MDCCCXCII.

"Sic transit gloria mundi!"

OBSEQUIES:

J. M. Stewart,

DIRECTOR (Chief Mourner) P. H. Brown.

MOURNERS:

P. H. Brown, M. Madden, C. D. Seaton,

H. D. DeLong, J. A. McIlvaine, A. Odum,

H. L. Stafford, R. M. Rivers, Miss Herdman,

J. M. Stewart, G. Hosterman, Miss Tielog,

W. I. Tilton.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES D. H. DeLong,

TORCH-BEARERS, J. A. McIlvaine, R. M. Rivers.

UNDERTAKER, Tom Sheridan, '94.

PALL-BEARERS, Messrs. Dineen, Kershner

and Ryan, '94.

ONIONS FURNISHED GRATIS BY THE USHERS IF YOU WISH TO WEEP.

DIRGE.

Pale ghosts avenge!

Why do ye haunt?

Me with your look of dread?

Do not ye know

These tears that flow

Are for the mighty dead?

He lowly lies;

Tears dim our eyes,

As we in sorrow stand

Around his bier:

But he's not here—

He's in that better land.

Where "Tan" and "Sine"

And "Cooked Line"

Each wanders by itself.

Matthew Matticks,

With all his tricks,

Lies there upon the shelf.

That body here!

Which we hold dear.

In no cold clay shall sleep.

But shall be burned—

To ashes turned.

By flames that angry leap.

Ye Warriors, too bold,

Like knights of old;

Have fought and won the day.

Then give cheers three,

For Ninety-three

All Ready! Lead the way.

Apply the light—

Now warm and bright,

The flames to heaven ascend.

Brothers, well done!

The course is run:

The play is at end.

—Tilton.

Apropos of our recent attack on the pure oral method, the following views of men well qualified to give opinions will not be found inconsistent with our own:

1. "Doubtless in a large institution where articulation is made a regular branch of study, a few may be found who will make the acquisition, but these will be very rare instances, and the time required must sadly interfere with the ordinary curriculum of the institution, for which the pupils thus engaged must suffer."

2. "He (the principal of an institution in England), in common with the large majority of teachers in Great Britain considered it a helpless task to attempt to teach articulation to children who were born deaf."

3. "I visited the school, for the special purpose of teaching articulation. Together with another gentleman, I examined several of the children very carefully, and we both came to the conclusion, from the examples of one or two years' standing, that, except in the case of a bright, intelligent semi-mute, the task was fruitless and hopeless."

4. "Upon attempting to converse with one of the women teachers who was introduced to me as the best example they had of a mute who could articulate, it was with great difficulty that I could understand a single word."

One exposure is sure to be followed by another. This is the case with the Helen Keller fraud.

There may be some conservative persons; we invite them to read the following taken from the *Advance* under the caption "Damaging Testimony." "I have visited and carefully investigated three instances. The most glaring and persistent was that of Laura Bridgman. The most unblushing fraud was practiced on visitors to Laura. The first time I met her it was not known to the attendant that I am perfectly familiar with the manual alphabet. This enabled me to detect the imposition in a moment. The lady repeated to Laura what I said, but she made up the answers. That is, Laura said nothing that had any meaning, but the lady would have made it appear to any one, who could not read on the hands what was being said, that Laura was certainly all that was claimed for her."

The above is only a part of the letter to the Editor of the *Advance*, and is signed by a Mrs. S.

Some weeks ago, President Gallaudet lectured before the Philosophical Society of Washington on the various methods of educating the deaf. Mr. Gardner Hubbard was present, and as the lecturer's remarks about the pure oral method were not complimentary, he asked the society for a date to make a reply, which was granted. Saturday, Mr. Hubbard appeared before the Society. President Gallaudet was there. At the conclusion of the reply, the doctor arose and made a brief address, in which he supplied all those omissions overlooked or neglected by Mr. Hubbard.

Taylor, '92, received an invitation from the Columbia Athletic Club to take part in some indoor contests for the Championship of the District of Columbia, to be held on the 5th of next month. Gold and silver medals will be awarded the winner. Taylor thinks he will enter the "Putting the 16-lb Shot" contest. His unbeaten record is 36 feet, 5 inches.

Prof. Draper gave a very interesting lecture Friday evening on the life of Arago, the Mathematician, Born in 1786 at Perpignan, France. Died at Paris in 1853.

Hon. Dickinson and wife, of South Dakota, visited the college Thursday. Mr. Dickinson is a Trustee of the Sioux Falls Deaf-Mute Institute.

We have been requested by a member of upper class men to deny the statement made by one of the college correspondents to a Western paper that because the class of '90 was given a reception instead of a ball, it was unpopular with the students. This false statement originated in the brain of one who never saw the class graduate, and therefore knew nothing of the true state of affairs. We talked of honoring them with a ball, but it fell through on account of the number of students, which was then about thirty-five. Who said our Leitner was unpopular? Or our Washburn, who has done a great deal for the college? There is Tracy, of "College Spirit" fame. Need we say anything about Regensburg, Shuey, and the others? We made it plain to them, and they accepted it in a spirit that made us regret the more, because we could not honor them more.

M. M. T.

KENDALL GREEN, Feb. 14, '92.

NEW ORLEANS.

GUIDROZ-BRUNNERT.

A brilliant nuptial marriage was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 120 Urquhart Street, at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, February 10th. The contracting parties were Mr. Horace Guidroz and Miss Louisa B. Brunert. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Mr. Job Turner, of Staunton, Va.

The groom was attended by Mr. Anthony Moldaner, and the bride by Miss Annie Brunert, her sister. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the happy couple were warmly congratulated by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guidroz begin their wedded life under the most happy conditions. The groom is a young planter of St. Landry parish, and his handsome companion is one of the belles of New Orleans, whose many beautiful traits of character have endeared her to hosts of friends. The happy couple are the guests of Joseph H. Barnes, on Esplanade Street.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Deaf-Mutes are cordially invited to services next Sunday, February 21st, in the Chapel of the Church of the Intercession, 158th Street and Grand Boulevard, New York City, at 11 a.m. and in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., at 3 p.m. Holy Communion at both these services.

The Next National Convention.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Your suggestion that it is about time for some steps to be taken looking to the meeting of the National Association of the Deaf, in 1893, is quite timely. Perhaps one reason why nothing has as yet been officially done is that it is not quite clear who is to take the initiative. At the Convention held at Washington in 1889, a constitution was adopted, which clearly defines the question. Will you allow me, as Secretary of the Association, to call attention, through your paper, to the following extracts from the said Constitution?

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

Art. III, Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to preside at its meetings in National Convention.

POWERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Art. III, Sec. 9. The National Executive Committee shall have general conduct of the affairs of the Association from the final adjournment of one national convention to the organization of the next one. It shall adjourn at the expressed will of the Association as far as circumstances may render it wise or allowable. It shall have power to appropriate any available funds of the Association for purposes tending to promote its welfare.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Art. IV, Sec. 1. This Association shall meet in National Convention in three years, after the adjournment of each Convention, unless unfavorable circumstances should call for a postponement.

Section 2. The month, day, and place of holding each succeeding National Convention shall be decided upon by the National Executive Committee.

BY-LAWS.

Art. IV.—THE LOCAL COMMITTEE.

At least three months before the time for holding each national convention, the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall appoint a local committee, not necessarily members of this association. Residing in the city where the convention is to be held, and this local committee shall make the best possible arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the members of the association.

From the foregoing extracts, it is clearly evident that the National Executive Committee is the power to take action in the premises. The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. R. P. McGregor, and upon him naturally devolves the duty of setting the ball rolling. The most natural thing to be done, at first, is the appointment of a Local Committee, which could at once take steps to gain formal recognition for the association from the World's Fair Auxiliary Committee. I have the honor to suggest, for one member of the Local Committee, the name of Mr. George T. Dougherty.

I give below a list of the members of the National Executive Committee, of which Mr. R. P. McGregor's chairman, and Mr. George W. Veditz is Secretary.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. S. Johnson, Ala. Albert Ballin, N. J.
W. H. Weeks, Conn. E. A. Hodgson, N. Y.
G. W. Veditz, Cal. R. P. McGregor, O.
J. H. Cloud, Ill. S. G. Davidson, Pa.
S. J. Vall, Ind. O. Kinsman, R. I.
A. P. Adams, Iowa. T. H. Coleman, S. C.
G. W. Wakefield, Me. W. O. Brannan, Tenn.
F. W. Bigelow, Mass. Job Turner, Va.
J. A. Wells, Md. A. D. Hays, W. Va.
W. Hubbard, Mich. T. Hagerly, Wis.
G. T. Dougherty, Mo. J. T. Keefe, Vt.
J. L. Smith, Minn. C. K. W. Strong, D. C.
H. C. White, Utah.

N. B.—Where McGregor sits is the head of the table.

Respectfully,
J. L. SMITH.

FARIBAULT, MINN., Feb. 8, '92.

ALETHEA J. ATCHESON.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life, and whomsoever he believeth in me, though he were dead, shall rise again."

It was to those solemn words impressively and beautifully uttered that a concourse of sorrowing friends of the late Miss Alethea J. Atcheson, of Alexandria, entered the burying grounds, west of that town, on Monday afternoon last, behind a flower-covered casket.

The death of Miss Atcheson was mentioned in the regular Virginia letter to the JOURNAL of last week, but the writer of this, who knew her, perhaps more intimately, offers some details of the sad death and funeral.

The deceased had enjoyed good health ever since an attack of the ailment that terminated in her death on Friday, the 5th inst.—she, being so ill while at school in Staunton about seven years ago, that she was compelled to give up her studies on the eve of her graduation.

She was taken with a headache on Thursday evening, and her elder brother whom she was attending, she being ill with the grip, urged her to go and lie down, and this she finally did, but returned to supper, returning to her room, saying she felt no better. Her mother concluded that she was suffering from a cold, and applied several remedies at hand, but no relief was obtained, and at midnight the family physician was sent for, but he saw nothing serious, and prescribed for an ordinary sick headache and nervousness—for she had intimated she would die. He saw he must return after breakfast; but a change came on early in the morning, he was sent for, but still insisted he saw nothing to be alarmed at, and, after prescribing for her again, left the house.

The girl, in the meanwhile, said, "I will surely die." Yet none thought such would be the outcome, yet it was soon apparent that she knew much too well that death was near, though she would complain only on being asked if she felt any better.

During the morning, a letter came addressed to her. She was handed it, and she recognized the handwriting

as that of a very near friend and smiled. "I am too sick to read now," she said, but she held it long in her hands, and when it dropped from her fingers through weakness and when death was hovering about her. The letter fell on the floor and was picked up and placed under her pillow, and was never opened. She said again about two o'clock, "I am surely going to die." The doctor was with her, and doing all in his power to delay the grim messenger, but about three, she passed off, as a tired child into a slumber, having said, just before, in reply to her mother's question, "And do you want to leave me?" "No! No!" and the smile that illumined her face then she wore in death.

This young lady was best known by those who knew her intimately. She lost her hearing in her fifth year, and attended the State School for several terms, and was beloved by all who knew her. She was known to those at home as "a good girl." She had been confirmed, and regularly attended St. Paul's P. E. Church, whose rector, Rev. Geo. Hatley Norton, D.D., conducted the funeral services, which were like all of the church with the exception of the hymns usually sung.

That she was a Christian, no one doubts. The writer of this she has told, she knew the Saviour and loved Him, and ever endeavored to do as He would wish her to do—hence her death came without vain repinings—without a single fear or regret—except for her mother, whose very companion she ever was.

Before this, she had no thought of death coming to her so soon or so suddenly. She had sympathized with others suffering from the same pain in the head, saying she thanked heaven she never had such or should go crazy with it.

ILLINOIS.

The Young America Reading-Room.

OPENING EXERCISES.

Death of Dr. Tanner—Brief Items.

The idea of having a reading-room of their own, that had for a long time been entertained and anticipated by the members of the Young America Literary Society and Cullom Hall, was accomplished last evening. For some years past, the need of a reading-room was felt, but insufficiency of room and inconvenience of location rendered it far less practical to meet with that need. But last year the extension of the electric light plant in the Cullom Hall enabled the occupants to study in their own respective rooms, thus vacating the two front rooms on the ground floor. Then, the idea of a reading-room arose in their minds, but saw no determined action on their own part. Thus it remained out of sight till last fall, when a petition was got up and given to the superintendent, and later on, the Young America Literary Society took up the subject and appointed a committee to carry it through to its desired end. Upon being supplied, in answer to their request, by a student in the National Deaf-Mute College with a copy of the rules governing the college reading room and measurements of its reading stands, the committee at once prepared plans and rules for the proposed room, which were heartily supported by the boys—not only in word but with hard cash amounting to \$12.50. Upon Dr. Gillett's return from the east, the committee visited him with reference to the matter, and their hearts, and also those of the boys soon after, were gladdened by his generous approval of the project. Soon after, the cabinet shop received an order to make for the room, three reading-stands of pine and poplar, respectively sixteen, eight, and six feet long, and a double-inclined top table, five by eight feet, of walnut except the top, which is of poplar. Yesterday the electric light plant was so extended as to give six lights to the room—two over the table, two over the long stand and one over each of the other two stands. A wall-slate and the rules framed were hung on the wall, and a dozen chairs and a large rocking-chair put in. So everything, including the papers and periodicals, was ready for the opening of the room last evening.

Exercises appropriate to this occasion took place in the lyceum from 7 o'clock. Besides the subscribers to the room, the ladies of the Mutual Improvement Society and a number of teachers and friends were present. The chairman of the Y. A. L. S. Committee had charge of the meeting. The following programme was carried out:

- I. Reasons for Having a Reading Room, Frank B. Jackson.
- II. Reasons for Granting the Petition, The Superintendent.
- III. Use and Abuse of the Reading Room, Mr. Appleby.
- IV. Value of Newspapers and Periodicals, Miss Wood.
- V. The National Deaf-Mute College Students' Reading Room—Its Influence, Mr. George.
- VI. Comparison of Former and Present Advantages, Miss Luttrel.
- VII. The Reading Room a Stepping Stone to a Companion of the Library, Mr. Woods.

The gist of the remarks made on the occasion will be given next week.

The teachers' association met last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Rockwell. Mr. Woods was appointed to represent the association officially at the coming reunion of the deaf of Illinois in Springfield, in accordance with the invitation extended to that effect by the president of the Alumni Association. The topic, "The Deaf-Mute's Difficulties with the Written Language," was discussed in the following three divisions: "What are they, and their possible causes?" by Mr. Woods, "What can be done to overcome them?" by Miss Wood, and "How do Deaf-Mutes differ from the Hearing in Written Composition (in school)?" by Miss Sheridan. After each, there were five minutes' discussions participated in by others. Mr. Read, Jr., was the interpreter.

The eleventh anniversary (February 24) of the origin of the Christian Endeavor movement was observed by the societies here Sunday evening, the 31st ult., with an appropriate and specially prepared programme carried out at a union meeting held in the chapel. Friends were invited and were present. A collection of four dollars and three cents was taken up and voted to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, with the request that it be divided among the several boards of missions. The boys' society sent one dollar and forty cents along with the above sum.

The military company allied to in a former correspondence as giving an excellent series of fancy evolutions at the New Year's soiree, has since received government rifles, loaned from the State, and is now practising with them. The company is officered

by Captain Scurlock, First Lieutenant Robert Erid, Second Lieutenant Addison Reynolds, First Sergeant James Woodrow, Second Sergeant Henry Rutherford, and Third Sergeant Curtis Delano.

A number of the readers of this paper may remember the genial face and pleasant manner of President Dr. Edward A. Tanner, of Illinois College. They will be grieved to learn that he has since departed from this life to his reward that had awaited his coming. He breathed his last last Monday morning, and his remains were interred in the Diamond Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. The services were first held in private at his late residence, and then in the college building by the door of the recitation room he had for a long time occupied, Dr. Milligan officiating, and then in the Congregational Church. Rev. John Fairbank, a classmate of the departed, delivered the principal address, and Judge Dirby, of this city, the other. Dr. Tanner had lived a noble life, and accomplished a noble work, when he died a noble Christian.

Superintendent Walker, of Olathe, is here.

A communication has been received from Rev. Mr. Cloud, President of the Alumni Association, requesting that each of the organizations here be represented by a delegate at the coming reunion. This request will be attended to by the several organizations, and the delegates may report the various doings and accomplishments of their respective constituents.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Feb. 13, '92.

BUFFALO.

It is with sorrow the deaf-mutes will hear of the death of Mrs. Sarah Preston. She was one of the oldest mutes of the city of Buffalo, 67 years. There is scarcely one who did not know her. She was born in Boston, Mass., and received her education at Hartford deaf-mute school. Her mother was for years in delicate health, and her father died when she was quite young. At an early age, she learned the tailors' trade, and having an unusual ability, ere long she became an expert. She married early in life to a Mr. Erasmus Preston, also a mute. She was an excellent housekeeper, and having a passion for sewing she still continued it for some time. To crown her happiness, she had two girls and one boy that could speak and hear. She loved her home, and seemed never tired of doing for others. The wife was a good mother and a true wife. As her children grew up and were married, she spent much of her time among them. She never lost ambition for her needle, and could do most any kind of fancy work. Her health was delicate as she advanced in years, but you would never imagine she was so frail.

She was a good conversationalist, and quick witted, and always had something new to tell, and wherever she went she was warmly welcomed by the mutes for her jollity. During the past year she suffered untold pain, having had La Grippe, but she kept up courage. She frequently visited Mrs. Kowald, and it was the last place she went at Christmas time bringing a pretty present to her, which the cherishes more now that she has gone forever.

She was not long confined to her bed and many of the mutes did not know of her severe illness. She passed away very peacefully on January 10th, closing her eyes as if in sleep. The funeral was private. She was laid to rest in Forest Lawn. The casket was covered with flowers. Miss Kiernan, Miss Kiefer, Mr. Webster, Mr. Klein and Mrs. Kowald attended the remains to its resting place. May she rest in peace.

"AGNES."

NEWARK, N. J.

The deaf-mutes of this city, last Fall, in a meeting assembled, decided to again re-open the New Jersey Deaf-Mute Association, but since then nothing has been done. Rumor hath it that it is dead.

The deaf-mutes of this city congratulate Mr. Daniel Ward in having been elected Vice-President of the Commonwealth Security and Investment Company.

Messrs. Patrick Norton and John R. Newcomb are working in the Chapin Hall Lumber Co.

Messrs. Charles McManus, Patrick Norton, John R. Newcomb and a friend, took a drive last Sunday to Bloomfield, Montclair and Caldwell. There they met some deaf-mutes. They returned to Newark in the evening.

Mr. John R. Newcomb, in company with a hearing friend named William Kruse, was in Philadelphia during the holidays. While there they visited the Deaf-Mute Institution and were shown about the buildings. They also visited the United States mint and other places of interest. Mr. William Caldwell, the Second Vice-President of the state Deaf-Mute Association, and Miss Ella Bousfield, Treasurer of the same Association, were married about three weeks ago.

Mr. John P. Cotter is still at his old post as engineer at the Newark Quarry Co. He now sports a full beard, and resembles somewhat the late Gen. U. S. Grant.

Mr. Thomas R. Stewart has left Newark, and gone to live in Hoboken, N. J., with his brother. It is reported that he is now ill.

OBSERVER.

COLUMBUS.

Real Estate Investments.

PROF. WILKINSON'S IMPRESSIONS.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

Chicago, no doubt wants the earth and all the people thereon. She has the World's Fair in 1893, the National Democratic convention in June of this year, and yet her maw is unsatisfied and yawning for more. To this end she has gone into schemes whereby her territory can be extended on which to hold those who move there. Sky-parlors are not wanted—they have lost caste—extension on *terra cotta* is what she is after. To accomplish this purpose land improvement companies are formed who advertise *valuable* real estate for sale in the city at rock bottom prices. Of course there are always people, who through either ambition to become suddenly rich as to lay up something for a rainy day catch at these glowing-account ads, or are convinced as to the value of the property by persons who have a finger in the pie.

The Indian Ridge real estate concern has caught a number of Columbus people who no doubt are kicking themselves all over now for being led into a trap.

They purchased lots which they supposed were in Chicago, from the De Forest Land Improvement Company, and which in fact were situated twenty-five miles from a railway station, and not near a manufacturing district as represented. Moreover, they front and run into a creek, in fact, the place is a swamp where in spring time the festive frog holds forth with his dolorous notes. Mrs. Helen A. Rose, our matron, is one of the victims of these real estate sharks. She was induced to invest for her children by representations of a Miss Lee who was here from Chicago, starting it would be a good thing for herself and children. She purchased three lots. She has received a letter from the *County Recorder*, giving a description of the property which to say the least is any thing but balm for those who invested. She also says, unfavorable comments are made on and by the press of the city regarding the subdivision and methods taken to sell lots before going into the hands of the trustee. Moral: Do not purchase real estate without first having viewed it.

EDUCATION OF THE DEAF.

Paris, February 5.—Prof. Wilkinson, President of the California Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, leaves Paris to-day for Rome. During the last few weeks he has been making inquiries into the condition of the education of the deaf and dumb in England and France. To-day he told our correspondent that he was not likely to take home any improved ideas or systems here. Americans had improved Abbe De L'Epée's system of adopting what was known as the combined system, where signs and the manual alphabet are used as the means of instruction. His visit has been undertaken mainly to see whether the same intellectual results obtained in Europe by oral methods that are obtained in the United States by the combined system, and where articulation is taught as an accomplishment. So far I have not found Europe up to the American standard in the intellectual results obtained in the education of the deaf.

Prof. Wilkinson will probably return to the United States in July. In the interval he will spend two months in England and another month in French schools, on his return from Italy. In conclusion, the Professor said: "The education of the deaf and blind in Europe bears one striking contrast to that prevalent in America. In Europe it seems to be looked upon as a sort of charity. This applies even to England. In America it is part of the public school system, which is never regarded as a charity. The whole point of difference lies in the fact that we desire to make men of those who are educated in public institutions, while it seems to be the desire to make mechanics of them here."

Michael Cline, who left school here in the seventies, met his fate Saturday, near Mansfield. He was walking to the city with a man named Murphy, on the track of the Pennsylvania railroad, when a freight train came along the engine of which struck him. He was instantly killed. He was thirty-three years old, and had no relatives, so the report says.

Chris. Bards and Sons' Tannery, of Cincinnati, was destroyed by a fire, Saturday morning, entailing a loss of about \$20,000, fully insured. The property was owned by the brothers of Mr. Bards, foreman of the Shoe Shop of the Western Pennsylvania Institution.

Columbus has lately been afflicted with a great many fires of an incendiary nature, especially in the east end. The citizens of that locality are up in arms over the matter, and it will not be a very pleasant matter should any of these two legged firebugs get into their clutches. Some people are inclined to connect the deaf boy, Charlie Davis, with the crime, because he is often found around the premises where fires have broken out. He has been arrested, unjustly we think, several times, but as nothing could be proved against him, he was released. We think he is more sinned against than guilty. He is allowed to roam about the streets, and naturally when an alarm of fire is turned in, he, as might be expected, goes with the crowd, and is thus found about the place. When seen there, per consequence, he is pointed out to the officers, who then unceremoniously take him to the station house. Were such treatment accorded to other spectators of a fire,

there would be a cry of indignation raised. Yet, in their eyes, it seems perfectly proper in the case of Davis, deaf and dumb, and with little or no education, is unable to defend himself from these unjust arrests.

The Columbus Dispatch has this to say anent the Institution:

The smoke consumer that has been placed in the furnaces at the Deaf and Dumb Institution is proving a boon to the residents of the neighborhood. Heretofore the great smoke stack at the institution has been a veritable nuisance. Women could not hang out a washing without its being covered with soot from the stack. Rain water was black with it, and it was almost an impossibility for citizens of that vicinity to keep clean. All this nuisance has been abated and the people are getting clean.

Columbus was visited with another large and destructive conflagration on High Street, about midnight, entailing a heavy loss of property. The fire was in the McCune block. Two of the firemen, John Dundon and John Martin, the former a brother of Edward and Miss Mary Dundon, while assisting in rescuing a lady from the flames, had their faces badly scorched.

A number of little Misses here received, during the week, from Cleveland, the following invitation.

1885-1892.
I will be seven years old Friday, February twelfth, and will be very happy to have you come to my party, from two to seven.
AGNES FLORENCE MANN.
133 Arlington Street.

About a year ago we had occasion to search the Institution records in regard to J. C. Chester, mentioned by your Chicago correspondent as having attended school here a couple of years. We failed to find his name in the books, and if it is true as stated, that he was here, his name was never recorded. But then this is not at all surprising, for from 1883 to 1890 the recording of pupils was farmed out by the Superintendent to whoever would do the work, hoping thus to gain favor with the chief. As a consequence, a number of names are missing, and in some instances, the same person is put down twice.

Feb. 11, '92.

TENNESSEE.

Marshall Hinmans, a well known printer of this state was unfortunately killed by a train at North Carolina. It is reported that at the time he was killed, he was under the influence of liquor, but we cannot vouch for the story, all we know is that he had just left Memphis, and was looking for work, but it seems that somehow or other he got lost. His home was in Camden, Tenn., where he had many relatives and friends, who will mourn his death. We are sorry for his taking off in the prime of life.

"Southerner" is informed that "Retrac's" occupation is that of a cooper. He has been following that trade for the past twelve years.

Mr. French, of Camden, Tenn., has the best saddle-horse in the county where he resides.

The following is clipped from the *Banner* of August, 1885:

"The meeting that began at Shofner's Lutheran Church two weeks ago is still progressing. The interest has increased from the beginning, and up to that night thirty-two persons have been converted. A very affecting scene took place there on Wednesday. After the benediction had been pronounced a deaf and dumb young man, (it was 'Retrac') arose, advanced to the altar and handed the preacher a slip of paper, on which was written, 'I want to be a Christian. I am going to be a better boy. I want you all to pray for me.'"

He seemed to be deeply convicted, and when the preacher turned to the congregation and read this request, not only did the boy weep as if his heart would break, but I doubt if there was a dry eye in the large audience. The scene was indeed affecting, and the prayers of the Church for the young man seemed to rise to heaven as the voice of one man, and that night God blessed his soul. After he had been converted he took the preacher by the arm and led him to one of his wicked friends, his eyes and countenance beaming with the love of God and speaking volumes that his lips could not utter.

RETRAC.

A Young Lady's Protest.

STANTON, VA., Feb. 9, '92.
EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:—I have seen in *The Silent World* several very foolish and ungentlemanly attacks made on *THE JOURNAL'S* Virginia correspondent of this paper, which are degrading, and no gentleman would think of writing. The letter dated, February 1st, by "Moses," speaks harshly of "Ritter," and though it does not injure him in the least, it does the author.

He, ("Moses"), should be ashamed to talk of his Virginia brethren as he does. While trying to make outsiders have low opinions of them, he is himself the worst.

If Mr. Turner does not "take much stock" in the *JOURNAL'S* Virginia correspondent, we presume he would say so himself.

All of the ladies say they are interested in "Ritter's" letters to the *JOURNAL*, and "Moses" is the only one we ever hear speak ill of them.

Respectfully,
A YOUNG LADY.

NOTICE.

Owing to the private character of the entertainment at the New York Institution, persons not connected with the Institution will not be permitted to appear in costume at the Masquerade on the 22d inst., unless they send their names and the names of the characters they intend to represent, to Mr. Bettels, Chairman of the Boys' Committee, and Miss Fish, of the Girls' Committee.
NEW YORK, FEB. 16, '92.

WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

All Angels' Church.

A NOTABLE ATTENDANCE.

When Greek Meets Greek, then Comes the Tug of War—Convention—Reunion and Other Talk.

(From our Chicago correspondent.)

The new Episcopal Church of the Deaf threw open its doors Sunday, under auspicious circumstances. Rev. Mr. Mann and Rev. Mr. Cloud both came to formally dedicate its opening, and the attendance at both morning and afternoon services compared well with that at any previous service. Both the reverend gentlemen felt justly proud of their new charge, and were kept busy before and after services in showing the visitors around the handsome structure. The All Angels' Church is situated on the most important thoroughfare of the city, and a step after alighting at Twentieth Street from the State Street Cable Line leads directly to the door. A passer-by is struck by the beauty of the unpretentious structure, and its size is such as to meet all the requirements of the deaf, and leave no beggarly array of empty benches. This was the remark made six months ago by Rev. Mr. Cloud to the reporter, while passing the place, and little did either think that his wishes would fall true. Passing through the vestibule, the interior presents an imposing sight. The woodwork is finished almost entirely in plain oak, and the altar and its surrounding is a perfect network of railing artistically engraved. On either side of the platform are two glass partitions for the use of the clergy, and the pews extending many rows back, give a seating capacity of four hundred. The soft, mellowed light of the day, as it entered through the low stained glass windows on both the north and south, greatly lessens the strain upon the eyes, and the reverend gentlemen were forced to admit in their remarks on the church of the unrivaled lighting facilities, evidently providential forethought. On the altar-piece and at a foot on each side were marble slabs and stones bearing the historical cross, taken from the ruins of St. Clement's Church, at Crimea, built during the second century. Rear of the altar are several rooms finished in wood, a flight of stairs leads to the choir room and the organ. These rooms contain a number of wardrobes that will be made use of. In the basement is a gymnasium, with some apparatus, and is partitioned off from the furnace and store rooms. Taken altogether, the church is in perfect order, and nothing wanting. Weekly services will not be held for some time yet, but under the present arrangement, Revs. Mann, Cloud, Morrow, and others, will take turns. At the morning services Sunday there was communion and sermon, and the afternoon service was given to remarks on the future of the church. The reverend gentlemen spoke of strength and unity, of the importance of unity in the spiritual welfare of the deaf, and any attempt to create rivalry where it cannot exist should be deplored. Among the most prominent in attendance, despite the inclement weather, were: Mr. and Mrs. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Codman, Mr. and Mrs. Bowes, Mrs. and Miss Grout, Mr. G. Taylor and daughter, Miss Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. Gott-hamer, Messrs. Frank, Gibson, Son-noborn, and Christensen, and Mrs. Cullingworth. Several hearing people were also seen.

Rev. Mr. Cloud's visit in the city was as pleasant as it was brief. As the guest of the Doughertys, every attention was given him, and his presence at the club rooms kept him continually engaged in conversation. The program of the dancing academy was carried out without him. Mr. Dougherty gave a private dinner in his honor, at which were present, in addition, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher and O. Regensburg. When the former two arrived, remnants of bone awaited them, and the enlightened professor is now contemplating investment in a new "Waterbury."

Miss Flora Grout, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grout, of Gano, has taken to the stage, and leaves in a few weeks to join a New York company. Miss Grout exhibits great talent for the theatrical profession. Wm. Greathouse, of Michigan City, Ind., and once a player of the great foot-ball team of the Indiana Institution, was a visitor at the club, Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Adams, ex-pupil of '90, of the National Deaf-Mute College, and a gentleman of color, was one of shining visitors at the new church. Adams has traveled from one end of the earth to the other, and at last found a "sit" in one of the large publishing houses of the city.

E. R. Bray has deservedly earned his reputation as a decorative designer, and exhibits a number of

designs which he executed in many prominent residences and churches of the city. He is also engaged on the decorative work of the World's Fair buildings, and has a large force of men under him. A good decorative design of stained glass, 4x9 feet, is valued at \$1,000, but for want of larger capital, Mr. Bray believes he must forego an exhibit at the World's Fair Exposition.

A casual observer would have expected that a certain institution paper would have done a sensible little thing and taken the advice of such writers as "G. G.," "Montague Tigg," and others. But on the contrary and to the surprise of all, like a maddened bull goaded with pain, it pursues its policy more vigorously than ever, and a correspondent finds his name "inseparable from his 'incognito' in its column. We have no axe to grind, but have the highest regards for the paper and its success. There is plenty for all papers of the deaf without trespassing on another's territory. Every lustily born infant awakes new interest in the press, and as a result, each paper receives a fair share of the new patronage. There is no need of descending to personalities, or unprofessional rivalism. In the name of decency of the profession, we protest against the wilful abuse of a correspondent's name. In many cases, there is no proof, positive or circumstantial, and the "suspicion" should be given the benefit of the doubt.

We take little interest in the quarrel that is being carried on in the same sheet, concerning the identity of a brother correspondent. It must have been expensive "scoop" of news to issue a four-page supplement in order to find room for this extra half of leaded column. We believe that the subscribers (we as one) are in search of legitimate news, and not to be catered with purely private affairs. But if the gentlemen intend to settle this in the end upon the field of honor, we beg pardon for the correction, and hope we will not be frozen out of this scoop of news.

Probably a silent majority of club members over the country will agree that whenever a charge is made, great or small, to little more than a private entertainment, a hundred will flock to the doors, members and others, to ascertain the truth of the information, and then go home and "kick." The justice of the complaint will be recognized when the entertainment is given under the roof of a building to which a club member is given all privileges. But none can help overlooking the fact that whenever a social affair is given and no charge asked, the attendance falls way below the average. This recalls to mind an editorial in the *Silent World* several months ago. A characteristic weakness of human nature is an ardent desire for things which one cannot get, and when finally placed within reach, all ardor and enthusiasm disappears. A more forcible illustration could not be taken than of the social Saturday. "Professors" were hired for the occasion to give lessons in the light fantastic toe, but not more than twenty-five availed themselves of the opportunity offered gratis to members and to ladies. It is with no wonder that so many men give up their work in behalf of their deaf brethren after a while.

The reunion subject was agitated afresh during Rev. Mr. Cloud's presence in the city, and use was made of the opportunities presented him in making several selections and assignments of essays and papers, but which will be announced when the program is complete. Everything indicates that Mr. Cloud is a hustler.

It is about time that the Executive Committee of the National Association of Deaf-Mutes, of which Mr. McGregor is chairman, was astir. Mr. Dougherty, as one of the committee, has received no notification of any meeting to take place in the near future, and expresses anxiety over it.

The executive officers of the Teachers' Association have met and fixed their date, which Dr. Gallaudet will shortly give public. The road is now clear for Mr. McGregor.

RASCO.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's Appointments.

- Feb. 19.—Buffalo, 7:30 P.M., St. James's Church.
" 21.—Dansville, 2:30 P.M., St. Peter Church.
" 23.—Rochester, 7:30 P.M., St. Luke's Church.
" 24.—Syracuse, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Church.
" 25.—Rome, 7:30 P.M., Zion Church.
" 26.—Utica, 7:30 P.M., Trinity Church.

Mr. C. Orvis Dantzer's Appointments.

- Feb. 19.—Oneida Church, 7:30 P.M.
" 21.—Utica, 3:00 P.M., Trinity Church.
" 24.—Syracuse, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Church.
" 28.—Syracuse, 3:00 P.M., St. Paul's Church.
March 4.—Auburn, 7:30 P.M., St. John's Church.
" 6.—Oswego, 4:00 P.M., Christ Church.
" 11.—New York, 7:30 P.M., Oneida Church.
" 18.—Utica, 3:00 P.M., Trinity Church.

N.B.—I must tell you that Charles Stowell, a mute of Bliss, N. Y., is not the one who eloped with Miss Chaffee. There is another man of the same name.

BOSTON.

"Saturday Night Party."

DIVORCE GRANTED IN TWENTY MINUTES.

Notes.

(From our Boston Correspondent.)

Rev. S. Stanley Searing, expecting Miss Helen Keller at his house on East Brookline Street last Saturday evening, invited about fifteen deaf-mutes and a few hearing friends. The invited were present, but the deaf, dumb and blind girl did not appear. Nevertheless, at Mr. Searing's request, his deaf friends gave his hearing friends an exhibition of signs, after which they played various parlor games, passing the evening pleasantly.

Only two witnesses and several letters, all of which testimonies and reading lasted about twenty minutes, were sufficient to convince a judge in an East Cambridge court, that Mrs. Ivory W. Allen was worthy of a divorce from her heartless husband, who is a cook on a sailing vessel, getting \$40 a month and board, but hardly ever gave his wife money sufficient to buy her clothing and also her boy—not only for that reason that she got a divorce, but that she showed the court her husband's letter advising her to work for a living, while he was getting good pay, which was a strong point in her favor. She also has the custody of the four-year-old boy.

It will be remembered that a few months ago, Miss Kate Grave's father, who worked for a Coopers Co., shop was scalded to death in a steam room, it being the result of a careless man, who was unaware of the father's presence in the steam-room, closed the room, set the steam on, filling the room as fast as could be. The father ran to the door, kicked and pounded the locked door to all of which raps no one responded, though the nearest person outside was but a few feet from the door, but he thought the noise came from somewhere in the running of wheels. Mr. Graves has died since, and his children intend to sue the Company for \$5000 damages.

Mr. J. E. Crane, of Hartford, gave an interesting sermon to the Boston Society on Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Tafts has been detained at home by his father's illness for two weeks, and fears his inability to be present at Prof. Jones' lecture.

Mr. Wm. H. Green, of Worcester, will probably lecture at the Boston Society on February 24th. If not, Mr. Harry E. Babbitt will take his place.

A French Canadian living in Lawrence and having a large family, was arrested for gambling, and was sent to jail for six months, thus leaving the family penniless and in a most pitiable condition. Out of pity for his wife, I decline to give the name of the man arrested.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated as usual this year. Prof. W. G. Jones, it is hoped, will draw a large crowd to the party under the auspices of the Gallaudet Society. Also Boston will be well represented at the Worcester Lecture.

Mr. John Magie has been ill with rheumatic fever for several weeks, and Miss Mary Fee, who is out of work on account of Griffith's laundry being destroyed by fire, is keeping house for the family.

Mr. Robert Dockarty, the Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the By-Laws of the C. R. S., will read the revised Constitution and By-Laws to the public at the Boston Society, and the members of the M. and C. R. S. will meet and adopt them.

Mr. Wm. T. Carter, of Charlestown, has been transferred from the Old Colony Station on Kneeland St., to the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad, where he finds a more lucrative position.

Mr. I. A. Blanchard contemplates buying a house in the Spring.

Mr. R. Dockarty will lecture in Salem on February 18th.

LAURENTIUS.

Feb. 15, '92.

OSWEGO, N. Y.

Rev. P. Meade, Rector of Christ's Church, baptized a deaf-mute, and Mr. C. O. Dantzer acted as interpreter, and Mr. Harim L. Ball of Mexico, N. Y., was godfather. All the deaf-mutes who attended his service were delighted and pleased. After the ceremony they were all invited to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lalonde's residence, where they partook of a nice supper. After supper they spent the evening pleasantly, until a late hour, when they dispersed. Mr. C. O. Dantzer dined with Mr. Joseph Kenyon.

The deaf-mutes that spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lalonde were Mr. Hiram L. Ball, of Mexico, N. Y., Mr. Chauncey Engle, of Oswego Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fennell, of South-west Oswego, Mr. Joseph Kenyon, and Miss Nellie Langton, of Oswego. They all had a lovely time, and lots of fun telling stories. Miss Nellie Langton, in company with Miss Julia Alton, spent Sunday with them also.

Mrs. Morse, widow of the late S. F. B. Morse, is in this city, on Sixty-fourth Street for the winter. Mrs. Morse expects to return to Germany next summer.

FANWOOD.

The Masquerade Party on
February 22d.

AN ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Improvements—Challenge Accepted.
Minor Mention.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

Monday next is George Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, and it will be appropriately observed at this Institution. As is usually the programme, the morning will be devoted to speechmaking on the reminiscences and life of the Father of our Country. In the evening a Masquerade party will be given by the pupils with the aid of the Ida Montgomery Circle. The latter named society will issue a handsome souvenir programme of the occasion. The committees appointed by the pupils, consisting of Messrs. Henry Bettels as Chairman, J. Britt, and J. Hayes, with Misses M. S. Fish, Chairman, E. F. Taylor and M. A. Boyd, have had several meetings and plans computed for a grand time on that day. Those graduates and others possessing refined costumes are cordially invited to participate and enjoy themselves, if they comply with the notice issued by the committee, which may be found in another space of this week's JOURNAL.

Those partaking of the party in costume are notified to be on hand at 7 p.m., at which time the line-up is made, and a little later the grand march begins.

Prof. W. G. Jones gave his reading on English History on Thursday evening last. The way he got around on the platform showed there were quite some lively times during the reigns of Edward I, II and III. His description of the battles of Dunbar, Bannockburn, Halidon Hill, Crey and Calais, were interesting in the extreme.

All those male pupils of the advanced stage were allowed to attend the Ratification Meeting for hastening rapid transit up this way on Tuesday evening of last week. The meeting was held at the Athenaeum, on 155th St. In addition to the orators of the day, Prof. W. G. Jones illustrated by natural signs the way and means by which the down-town districts are now reached and what we hope for. His funny signs caused a great deal of laughter, and the hearing delegation had no trouble in following what he said.

The chess club under the auspices of the Protean Society is now playing a game with the chess club of the Texas School for the Deaf. Play was opened on Saturday last, and from time to time we will keep the JOURNAL readers posted on its progress.

Quite a number of improvements have been made in the Institution of late. Among these we notice the library has received three new book cases. Heretofore the library has been chilly on very cold days, the heaters being in the main hall. Now a new and enlarged heater adorns the room, being situated near the windows in the west part of the room. As a consequence, it is comfortably heated and a blessing to the book worms. New fire pails have been placed in several parts of the buildings. Unlike the old ones, they are suspended from hooks projecting from the walls, being lighter and less clumsy than the old wooden ones, which have seen so many years of service.

A few of our pupils have received invitations to the wedding of Mr. Charles F. Thompson to Miss Caroline Peterson, which comes off on Saturday, February 20th. Both were pupils of this Institution, the former graduating in '89 and the latter in '87. The marriage ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Invitations to a birthday party given party given by Miss Florence, H. Hand, at 77 South Second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., were some time ago distributed to a goodly number of relatives and friends, also to some of the pupils of this Institution, who responded in equal numbers. The party came off on Tuesday evening, February 9th, on which day Miss Hand celebrated her Twenty-first birthday, and a gala time it was. The writer responded to an invitation, and a little after eight p.m. was ushered into the commodious and comfortable parlors by Mr. Joseph Smythe, that jolly, good fellow, who was receiving guests at the door. Here old friends were met and introductions to new ones were in order. We now come upon a group of deaf-mutes who are discussing events of the past, present, and those in future to come. Our attention is attracted by the lively manner of their talk, and the writer soon joins them in their happy moments. By this time nearly all the guests have arrived, and the musical and dance programme of lancers, waltzes, Virginia reels, etc., is carried out with much vigor by the happy dancers. What a merry throng they were, unmindful of the fleeting hours of time, and their only thought being of making the best of the occasion while the opportunity afforded. The march to supper was formed at 11:30, with

Mr. Joseph Yankauer and Miss Florence Hand at the head. We now changed from the light fantastic to followers of Epicurus, and a full hour is spent in the discussion of the luxuries of the table by taste. This sense being satisfied, the party returned, to again take up the pleasures of intellect and the dizzy dance. It was well into the wee sma' hours of the morning when the party broke up and with bon soirs departed for their respective homes.

We almost forgot to say that Miss Lucy Hand, a younger sister of Florence, was also celebrating the anniversary of her birthday on the same day. Both sisters received many handsome and useful presents on the occasion, the tokens of love and friendship.

Among those present we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Ned Craft; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smythe; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smythe; Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster and son Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hand and daughters Lucy and May; Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller and daughter Lou; Mrs. Hayward, Mr. Joseph Smythe, Mrs. M. A. Smythe, and Misses A. Goldstein and K. Gallagher. Among the silent community present we came across Miss Florence Hand with Mr. Joseph Yankauer, Miss Cora Millard, of Pawling, N. Y., Miss Annie L. Waidler, and Miss Martha Hasty with Mr. Robert E. Maynard.

The beautiful Aurora which lit up our heavens last Saturday evening was plainly visible hereabouts. It appeared in the Northwestern sky in the form of a cloud of rose-red light, from which rays of all colors extended to the North and South. It took place after sunset, continuing till 8:45 p.m., at which time it was most brilliant. Everything appeared as if dyed in blood. The atmosphere, ground, trees, and tops of houses were tinged with the beautiful scarlet hue. It was, indeed, a beautiful sight.

The interest of the pupils in the Peet Fund has always been of an enthusiastic character. Following on the Christmas collections made by the pupils, amounting to \$112.00, and the contributions of the Proteans, the boys of the first and second classes are determined to still further increase the donations for the year. With this object in view they have arranged, with the kind permission of Dr. Peet and Mr. Brainerd, to give a play in the boys' study room on the evening of March 5th. They will present two pieces, "The Four Lovers" and "Vol and Vent," or a Night's Adventure.

Messrs. Jones and Mann have consented to manage the play and drill the boys, and as a consequence they will undoubtedly score a success both financially and dramatically. A large number of tickets have already been sold, and the outlook is promising for a large audience and a pleasant evening entertainment.

The officers are as follows: Counselors, T. F. Fox and W. B. Peet, President, Wm. S. Abrams; Vice-President, G. M. Hamm; Secretary, John Gorr; Treasurer, C. A. Koenig; Executive Committee, McEvoy, R. Zundel, Walter Long, R. Kerr, N. Smith and J. Black.

St. Valentine's Day happened this year on Sunday. Too bad; anxious lovers had to wait twenty-four hours before their expected love token arrived. Monday morning's mail found a large pack of these love missives, and many a pupil was gladdened. Our valentine to correspondents:—

Argus eyed reporters,
Fear inspiring band,
Hail! May joy be with you,
May you find the land
Of honey and of cream,
Where blue pencils are not,
And realize your dream
Of infinite space for 'rot.'—
HURRY SCURRY.

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For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, in ALPHABETICAL order a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 23d, 1885, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school by lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koehler, Ex-officio Chairman; (Vacant) Vice-Chairman; Robert M. Zeigler, President; Harry Van Allen, First Vice-President; Thomas Breen, Second Vice-President; S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1308 Summer Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Assistant Treasurer; Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms; The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. The club is composed of workingmen, and is located at Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, and its members are at full liberty to use the house at all hours. Business meetings are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The officers for 1891-'92 are: President, Wm. Henry Lipsett; Vice-President, E. D. Wilson; Secretary, Jas. E. Morony; Assistant Secretary, Wm. C. Dugan; Treasurer, Spencer M. Hannold. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 1328 Washington Avenue, Phila.

BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison Street, one door east of Calvert St. Its object is for improving the mental faculties of the deaf, and of cultivating a taste for literature, oratory and debate, and of exerting a good moral influence by social intercourse. Lectures will be announced from time to time by the President. The officers are: J. A. Brandick, President; W. McKinney, Vice-President; J. W. L. Unsworth, Secretary; R. E. Underwood, Treasurer; and Jas. H. Moore, Sergeant-at-Arms. Secretary's address is No. 726 St. Peter St.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco. Present: J. H. Grady; Vice-President, Koonst Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck; Recording Secretary, J. H. Grady. Meetings are held on the first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 232 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men Christian Association, cor. Bolyton and Berkeley Sts. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Miss P. M. Acheson; Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Blanchard; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson; Relief Committee: Mrs. Rhoda Barnard, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 3 Spruce St., Rosindale, Mass.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and social enjoyment of its members and their families. Meetings are held on the first and third Saturdays in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock p.m., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. Ardine Rembeck is President, Wiltshire Oxley, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 38 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankenstein. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, E. Souveine, 210 Canal Street, New York City.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasional. The officers for 1890 are: W. Frisbie, President; A. W. Orcutt, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer, and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortes Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Germania Hall, 46 Avenue A, between 2d & 4th Street, New York City. President, S. Werner; Vice-President, H. Eschert; Recording Secretary, S. Nibler; Financial Secretary, E. Kollenbaum; Treasurer, Charles Hancy. The Secretary's address is: 235 East 4th St., New York City.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows:—Willie E. White, President, 128 Bowers St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnie Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsford.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1882, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of general literature, to guarantee to them all the pleasures that were deprived by the loss of their hearing, and to promote general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meeting for the transaction of business only, in Room No. 13, on the 3d floor of the Empire Building, 919 Olive St. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers elected for the season of 1891-'92 are as follows: President, Geo. D. Hunter; Vice-President, John J. Smith; Secretary, William Schaub; Treasurer, Charles Wolff; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Thuerer; Trustees, Marcus H. Kerr, and James J. Caldwell; Secretary, J. D. Ward; Treasurer, Ella Bourdell; Sergeant-at-Arms, John P. Cotter.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

The Pas-a-Pas Club, incorporated in 1891, under the statutes of Illinois, for the social and literary culture of its members, transacts business on the first Saturday evening of each month.

The Pas-a-Pas Hall, on the south-east corner of Clark and Randolph Streets, opposite Court House, is at the disposal of visitors to the city day and evening, and when not open access to the hall can be obtained through any means should be obtained. The officers for the season of 1891-'92 are: Geo. T. Dougherty, President; C. C. Codman, Vice-President; O. H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary; F. P. Gibson, Recording Secretary; M. Sonenborn, Treasurer; J. Bergler, Sergeant-at-Arms; G. Moran and G. Fraser, Trustees. Direct all communications to O. H. Regensburg, 3434 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, 343 Fifth Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Its object is to benefit socially and intellectually. The officers of the Society are: Thomas Goddy, President; J. B. Valles, 2d Vice-President; James S. Orr, Secretary; and H. A. Schnakenburg, Treasurer; F. Eeka, Sergeant-at-Arms. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 46 Wierfield Street.

THE ALBANY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Society holds its meeting at the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church, on Jay Street, every Thursday evening at half seven, from the first Thursday in October to the second week in April, and the closing is from the second week in April to the first week in October. The society extends its courtesies to strangers. Its object is to promote the moral and intellectual welfare and sociability of the deaf, by having debates, lectures and story telling. The officers for 1891-'92 are: President, Charles F. Mull; Vice-President, Thure E. Carman; Secretary, May D. Henry; Treasurer, Adella De Willegar; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Toole. The Secretary's address is No. 8 Daniel Street, Albany, N. Y.

THE CHICAGO DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1878, for the purpose of promoting the moral and intellectual welfare of the deaf, by having debates, lectures and story telling. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at residences of its members. The officers are as follows: C. J. Buchan, President; Mr. James Gibney, Vice-President; John R. Cotton, Treasurer; William Gibney, Secretary. The Secretary's address is 665 W. Indiana Street.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 p.m., at the Grand Room of the St. Paul Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 5. Giving information and advice where needed. Officers: President, N. S. Lewis; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Widd. N. B.—The post-office address of Mr. Thomas Widd is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening, at 8 p.m., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theo. A. Froelich, President; J. Laing, Vice-President; Fred. Peak, Second Vice-President; S. M. Brown, Secretary; Max Miller, Treasurer; T. W. Haight, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 4 Dominick Street, New York City.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by Edwin H. Frisbie, of Everett, Mass., President; Frank W. Bigelow, of Chelsea, Mass., Vice-President; George C. Sawyer, of Everett, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Maine, Fred. F. Ryan, of Bangor, Me.; for New Hampshire and Vermont, Willie A. Deering, of Pittsfield, N. H.; for Massachusetts, George A. Holmes, of Boston, Mass.; for Connecticut, Herman Erbe, of Waterbury, Ct.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 21 Waverley St., Everett, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable: to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities, to interest in friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more service of their own; to maintain themselves; to offer an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; and to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are: E. W. Frisbie, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; and A. C. J. Savage and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

THE MID-WESTERN MISSION.

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THE NEW JERSEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Meets every two weeks, Thursday evening at 8 sharp, in the Rector Street Church, in Rector Street near Park Street, Newark, N. J. The officers of the Association are: President, L. Brede; Vice-President, Wm. Caldwell; Secretary, J. D. Ward; Treasurer, Ella Bourdell; Sergeant-at-Arms, John P. Cotter.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen is held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object of the society is to promote the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are President, J. L. Conners; Vice-President, H. A. Burr; Secretary, J. S. Kenney; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jeremiah Drum. It has also a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room at 3 o'clock, p.m., under the leadership of Chairman H. A. Burr. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to join in the Bible class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 429 First Ave., West Troy, N. Y.

THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., at The Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are: C. S. Minor, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 636 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 243-2 Essex Street. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, on every last Friday of the month. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1891 are Samuel Cross, President; Mrs. P. S. Bowlen, Secretary; Henry A. Chapman, Treasurer; Joseph Soper, W. Soper, and Edward Mulcahy, Directors.

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